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UNCLAS GUATEMALA 2147

AMES RESH CTR ATTN SEM/MR HAUGHNEY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TSPA, GT
SUBJ: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR NASA AIRCRAFT

REF: A. STATE 72008, B. GUATEMALA 1920, C. GUATEMALA 1991,

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ONE ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR NASA CV-990 SERVICES. THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE BY PETROMAYA, SA, AN OIL COMPANY WITH US PARTICIPATION. THEIR REQUEST IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. "WE REQUEST NASA SCIENTIFIC FLIGHTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF HELPING GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURAL INTERPRETATION IN AREAS WHERE WE ARE DOING ACTIVE GEOLOGIC FIELD MAPPING, SIESMIC SURVEYS, AND PETROLEUM DRILLING. WE CONSTANTLY DISCOVER NEW ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN THE JUNGLE AREA AND ARE CURRENTLY HELPING TO SUPPORT FORMAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS AT THE TORTUGAS SALT DOME, IN OUR AREA, BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SUGGESTED AREAS ARE EXCELLENT TESTING
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GROUND FOR BOTH GEOLOGICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL PURPOSES AND WE HAVE PROVEN CAPABILITY FOR FOLLOWING UP ON THE INVESTIGATIONS. NEEDLESS TO SAY, ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE OIL EXPLORATION MORE SUCCESSFUL IN GUATEMALA WOULD HAVE ENORMOUS IMPACT ON THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

4. THE COORDINATES ARE:

AREA 1

LONGITUDE 91 DEGREES-04' - 90 DEGREES-15' NEAR ARCHAEOLOGICAL

LATITUDE 15 DEGREES-47' - 16 DEGREES-20' SITES OF TORTUGAS

(ELIMINATING MEXICO) SALT DOME AND CHISEC

AREA 2

LONGITUDE 90 DEGREES -00' - 89 DEGREES-45' NEAR TIKAL ARCHEO-

LATITUDE 17 DEGREES-00' - 17 DEGREES-10' LOGICAL SITE

THE MOST IMPORTANT SPECIFIC TARGET IS:

LONGITUDE 90 DEGREES-18' - 18" W

LATITUDE 16 DEGREES-01' - 48" N

TO CHINAJA OIL WELLS

LONGITUDE 90 DEGREES -19' - 36" W

LATITUDE 16 DEGREES-00' - 21.6" N."

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